



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Members Present Ted Maestas
 Sunshine Szedeli
 Daren Rasmussen
 Brian Plamondon

Members Excused Kimberlee Bird

City Staff Present Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director
 Jamie Baird, Office Administrator II
 Bruce Holyoak, Parks Superintendent

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:29 pm by chairperson Sunshine Szedeli who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Daren motioned to approve the minutes of March 9, 2022. Ted seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

BUDGET UPDATE

Kim shared that the 2022-2023 budget has been submitted to Mayor Hales and will be given to the City Council next week. Budget items requested for the department this year include additional full-time staff for the mansion, the theater, and recreation, a replacement playground at Murray Park and Valley Center Park, and additional funds to renovate the Murray Theater, Murray Mansion, and the Armory.

WATER CONSERVATION PLANS

Kim discussed the department's water conservation plans. Unless there is a need to investigate leaks or issues with the sprinkling system, watering will occur between 10 PM and 6 AM beginning in May. The frequency will be determined by current recommendations from the KSL water conservation guide. The golf course and cemetery have high-tech sprinkling systems, which helps decrease water consumption. The irrigation system at the golf course uses water runoff from the freeway. Last year the cemetery reported a decrease in their water usage.

THEATER UPDATE

Kim informed the board that CRSA is still working on plans and they expect to post for bids at the end of May. Pathways is working on fundraising and has potential donors lined up.

MANSION UPDATE

Kim updated the board regarding mansion renovations, sharing that the electrical system is currently being looked at. Mansion tours are being offered to the public and the schedule is fully booked through May. Two additional tour dates in June have been added to accommodate public demand.

MAY 11TH FLOAT TRIP

Kim reminded the board about the Jordan River float trip on May 11, 2022. He also extended an invitation to their spouses. All those who want to participate must sign and submit a liability release form. A light dinner will be provided to attendees after the float at Winchester Park.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kim shared that Janica Gubler gave notice that her last day working for Murray City as a Recreation Coordinator will be April 29, 2022. Resumes submitted by applicants vying for her position are currently under review. Resumes for an open, full-time Park Maintenance Worker position are also being reviewed. Interviews for both positions will be scheduled sometime this month.

Pavilion season is underway, and all park pavilions and restrooms are open. Recreation programs, the Park Center, and the Senior Recreation Center numbers are all back up to pre-covid counts.

Mayor Hales added \$10,000 to the Parks and Recreation budget for an appreciation activity for volunteers, city wide.

QUESTIONS

Darren requested a correction be made to information found on the Murray website regarding board members and their districts.

ADJOURNMENT

Sunshine adjourned the meeting at 6:43 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 5:30 pm.